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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letter of January 11th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of our two letters to The Washington Post, along with your comments and historical background. My son and daughter are in D.C., so I had been aware of the published letters.

I was not contacted by Stone until rather late in the game, specifically, the latter part of June. I then spent two days with them in New Orleans, and made several suggestions. These are reflected in the single bullet theory courtroom demonstration and other comments about the bullet wounds.

Like you, I certainly do not subscribe to Garrison's conspiracy theories. Indeed, it is unfortunate that Stone evidently felt constrained to go along with all of that in the movie. However, I imagine he had to do so inasmuch as the movie purportedly depicted the whole Garrison-Clay Shaw debacle.

All of this not withstanding, I believe the movie is an excellent work of art with masterful performances by almost all the actors. While many of us are historically unhappy about what happened with Garrison, I believe the bottom line must be kept in mind, namely, that the movie will create, regenerate, and stimulate a tremendous interest in the JFK assassination, and raise the already high level of rejection among the general populace regarding the WCR.

The way things are going, I would be surprised if the government can withstand the mounting pressures from all over for release of all the documents. Obviously, the value and ultimate achievement of any reinvestigation will depend on who is in charge, what materials are released, what further studies and experiments are performed, and various other factors.

I never did submit anything in writing to Oliver Stone concerning my views. I simply expressed my thoughts and suggestions at the time. Therefore, I have nothing to send to you.

Please keep in touch, and let me know if there is any way in which you feel I could have some meaningful input toward, and eventually with, any full-scale reinvestigation.

I hope that your health is reasonably stable, and that your medical problems are fairly well-controlled.

With kind regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

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